GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PS - PR&RD Dept. –RWS&S-Visakapatnam District- Irregularities in execution of "CPWS Scheme to 127 habitations in Mungapaka and Parawada mandals in Visakapatnam District"- Disciplinary proceedings against Smt.N.C.Renuka, the then Assistant Engineer, RWS&S, Anakapalli, Visakapatnam District under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Article of Charges - Orders - Issued

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7. The receipt of the order be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To

Smt.N.C.Renuka, the then Assistant Engineer, RWS&S, Anakapalli, Visakapatnam District through Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Hyderabad.

The Engineer in Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Hyderabad. (with a request to serve the charges to the individual and furnish a served copy to Govt.,)

SF/SC.

//FORWARDED ::BY ORDER//

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ANNEXURE I

Statement showing the article of charges framed against Smt.N.C.Renuka the then Assitant Engineer,RWS&S, Anakapalli and presently working as Assistant Engineer, RWS&S(P) SD, Visakapatnam..

CHARGE1:

That Smt.N.C.Renuka, while working as Assistant Engineer, RWS&S, Anakapalli has committed certain irregularities duly executing & recommended for payment for inferior quality of M-30 Grade concrete for side wall of Clari-Flocculator which is liable for rejection due to which an amount of Rs.5,54,166/- (Rs.2,14,819/- + Rs.3,39,347/-) caused loss to Government exchequer for the work "CPWS Scheme to 127 habitations in Munagapaka and Parwada mandals".

CHARGE2:

That Smt.N.C.Renuka, while working as Assistant Engineer, RWS&S, Anakapalli has (i)failed to recover the seigniorage charges based on the new rates. (ii) failed to deduct the seigniorage charges for the earth work items as well as sand filling in the trenches from the running bills and there by an amount of Rs.16,32,965/- caused loss to Government exchequer.

Thus Smt. Smt.N.C.Renuka, the then Assistant Engineer, by her above mentioned acts has exhibited lack integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of Government Servant and thereby contravened the rules 3(1) &3(2) of A.P.C.S.(Conduct) Rules,1964.

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ANNEXURE II

Statement of Imputations of Misconduct in support of the Articlie of Charges framed against Smt.N.C.Renuka the then Assistant Engineer, RWS&S, Anakapalli and presently working as Assistant Engineer, RWS&S(P) SD, Visakapatnam.

ChargeI:-

As per theGeneral Administration(V&E) Department Vigilance Report No.64 (C.No.665 /V&E /E2/2012), dt.10.09.2015 Smt.N.C.Renuka, while working as Assistant Engineer, RWS&S, Anakapalli has committed certain irregularities duly executing inferior quality of M-30 grade concrete for side walls of Clari-Flocculator and recommended to payments to the work "CPWS Scheme to 127 habitations in Munagapaka and Parwada mandals".

When the V&E Department conducted tests side wall of ClariFlocculator is ranging from 15.1 to 18.8 N/mm^2 against the required strength of 22.50 N/mm^2 and the average strength achieved is 16.56 N/mm^2 thereby failed to satisfy the required strength as per clause 17.4.3 of IS:456:2000. The concrete cores were taken on the cylindrical wall of Clari-Flocculator at 0.30 mt below the joint portion. As per the SP 241983 Clause 16.4 in practice it is usual to secure three no.of cores and average the strength results. Otherwise further core tests may be carried out or a load test to be conducted. The verification agencies cannot go on extracting the cores from the concrete member, till the satisfactory results are achieved and as per clause 17.4.1 of IS: 456-2000 the no.of cores required. But, she failed to do and made payment thereby an amount of Rs.3,39,347/- loss to Government.

It is further mentioned in the Vigilance report that Smt.N.C.Renuka, while working as Assistant Engineer, RWS&S , Anakapalli has executed and recommended to payment for inferior quality of M-30 Grade concrete. As per the sanctioned estimate data for M-30 Grade concrete, cement quantity of 441.60 kg/cum was proposed, but the design mix for M-30 Grade concrete obtained from Andhra University college of Engineering, Visakhapatnam is 391 kg/cum only. The payment were made for 923 cum of concrete without revising the actual cement quantity utilized as per design mix. Thereby an amount of Rs.2,14,819/- is caused to loss to Government exchequer.

ChargeII:-

As per the General Administration (V&E) Department Vigilance Report No.64 (C.No.665 /V&E /E2/2012), dt.10.09.2015, the V&E Officials reported that, Smt.N.C.Renuka, while working as AssistantEngineer, RWS&S , Anakapalli has recovered the Seigniorage charges based on the old rates for sand at Rs.36/- per cum & metal at Rs.45/- per cum instead of revised seigniorage charges for sand & metal at Rs.40/- & Rs.50/- per cum respectively.

The V&E Department also mentioned that, she failed to deduct the seigniorage charges for the items such as earthwork excavation for foundation of structures and pipeline trenches to the extent of 59907.58 cum and sand filling in pipeline trenches to the extent of 6077.81 cum. And thereby an amount of Rs.16,32,965/- caused loss to Government exchequer.

From this it is evident that she has shown Gross negligence towards her Legitimate Duties, lack of integrity and conduct unbecoming a Government servant and thereby violated Rule 3(1) & 3(2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE -III

List of the documents by which the Article Charges framed against Smt.N.C.Renuka while working as Assistant Engineer, RWS&S, Anakapalli and presently working as Assistant Engineer, RWS&S(P) SD, Visakapatnam.

Govt Memo.No.14845/Vig.I/2015, dt.03.03.2016 of PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., along with Vigilance Report No.64(C.No.665/V&E/E2/2012), dt.10.09.2015 of the GA(V&E)Department.

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ANNEXURE - IV

List of witnesses by which the Article Of Charges are framed against Smt.N.C.Renuka while working as Assistant Engineer, RWS&S, Anakapalli and presently working as Assistant Engineer, RWS&S(P) SD, Visakapatnam

- NIL -

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